

FIG.4  
(Amended)

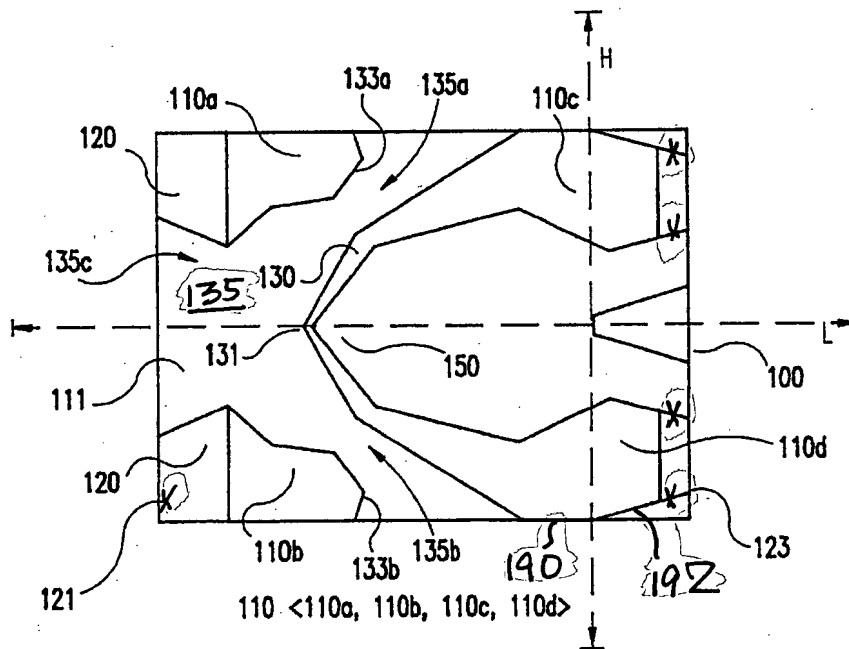


FIG.5

**(Amended)**

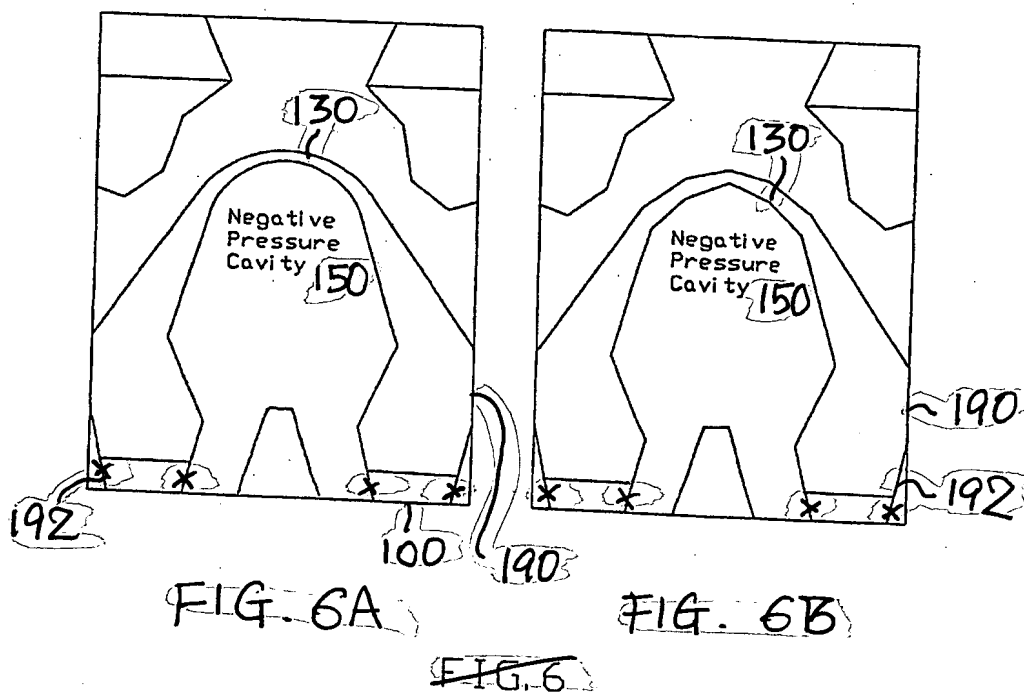
Annotated Marked-up Drawings

U.S. Patent

Jun. 29, 1999

Sheet 6 of 12

5,917,679



(Amended)

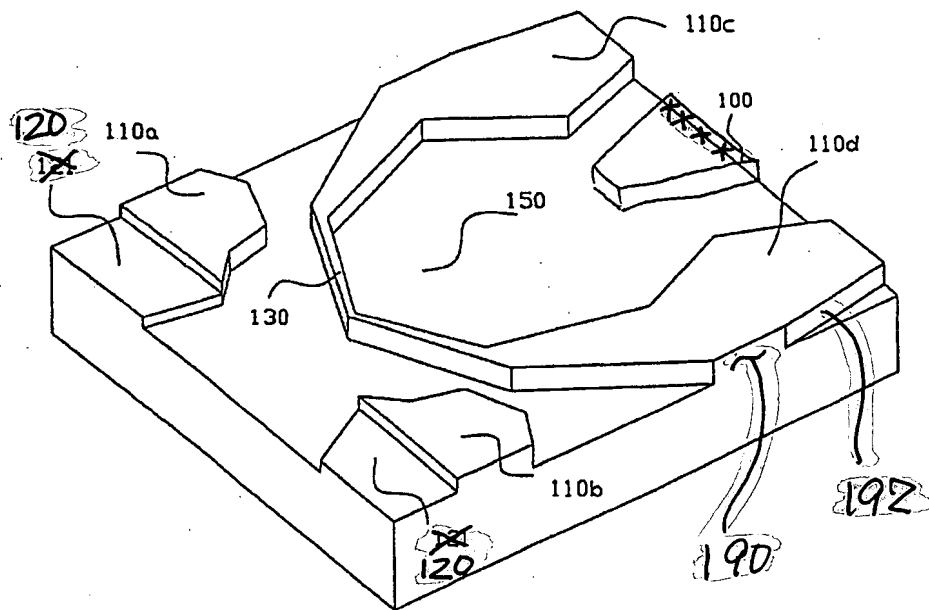


FIG. 7

(Amended)

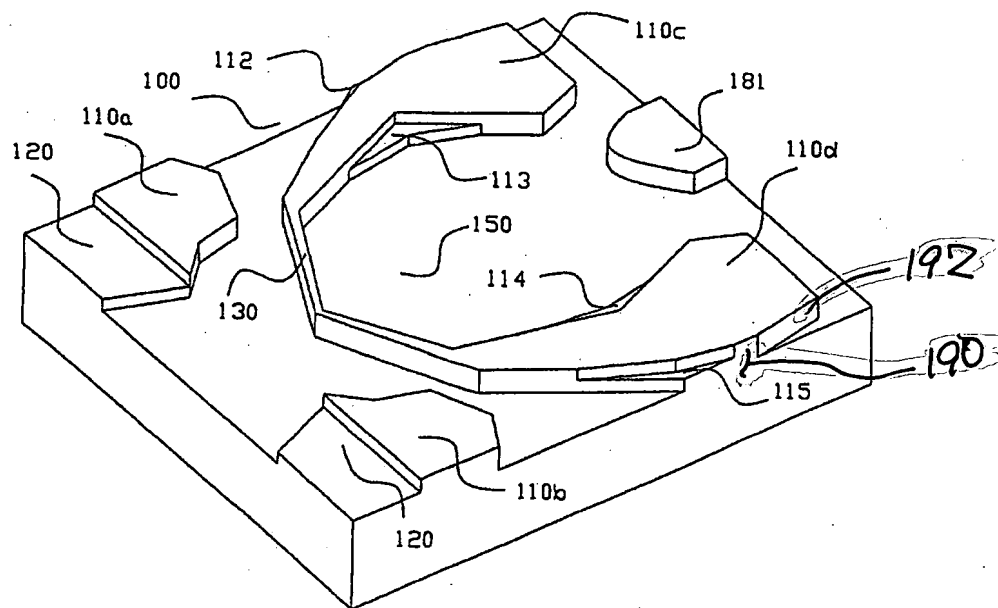


FIG. 8

(Amended)

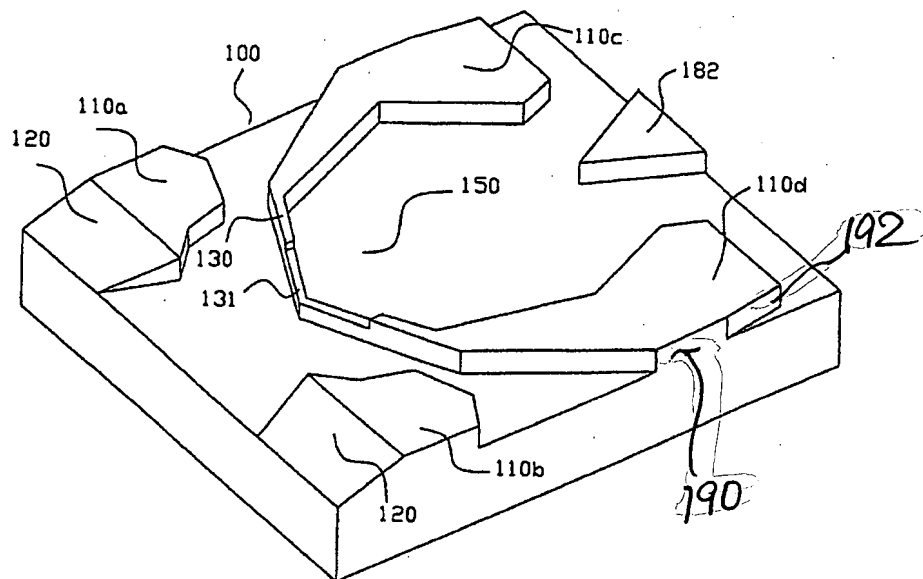


FIG. 9

(Amended)

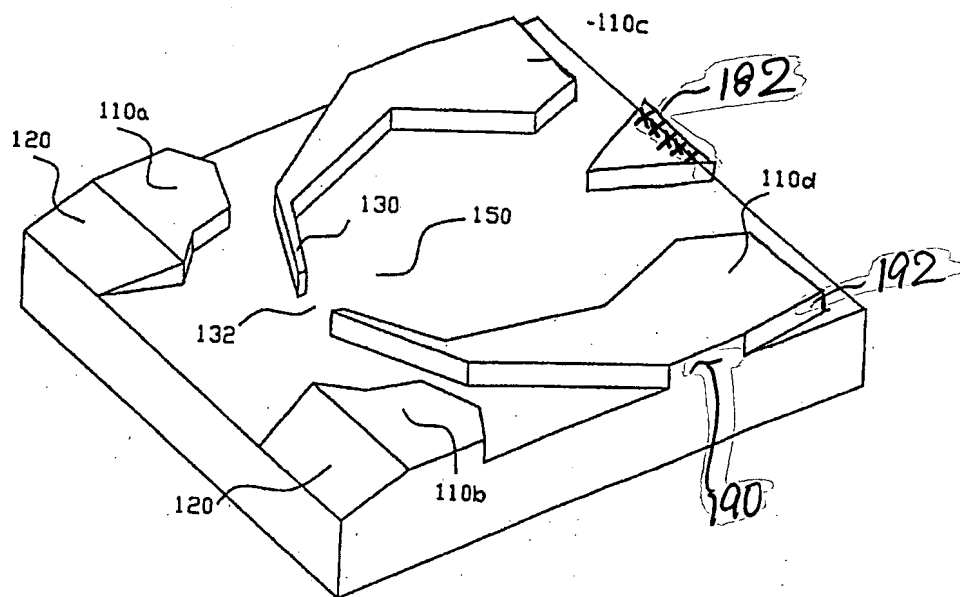


FIG. 10  
(Amended)

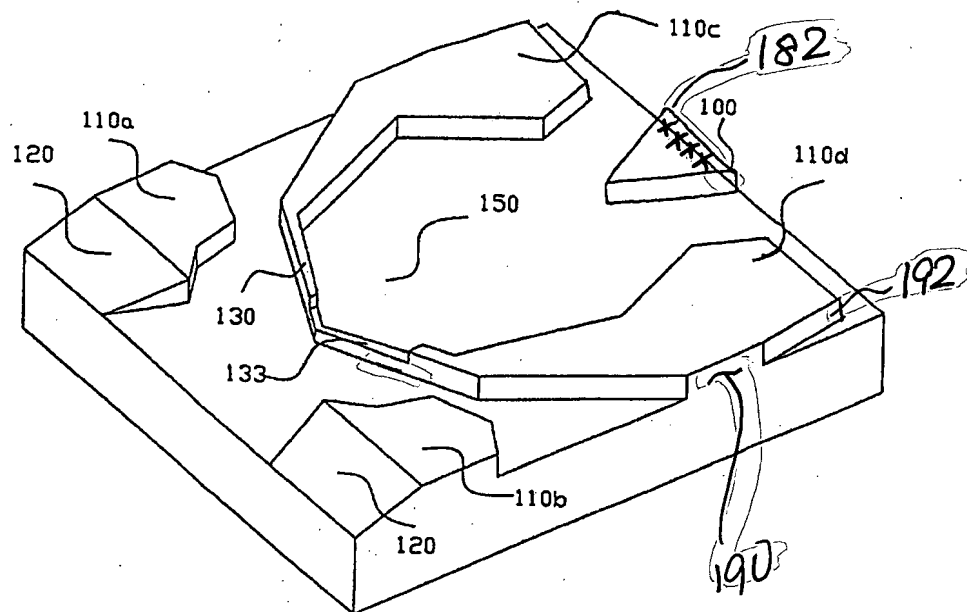


FIG. 11

(Amended)



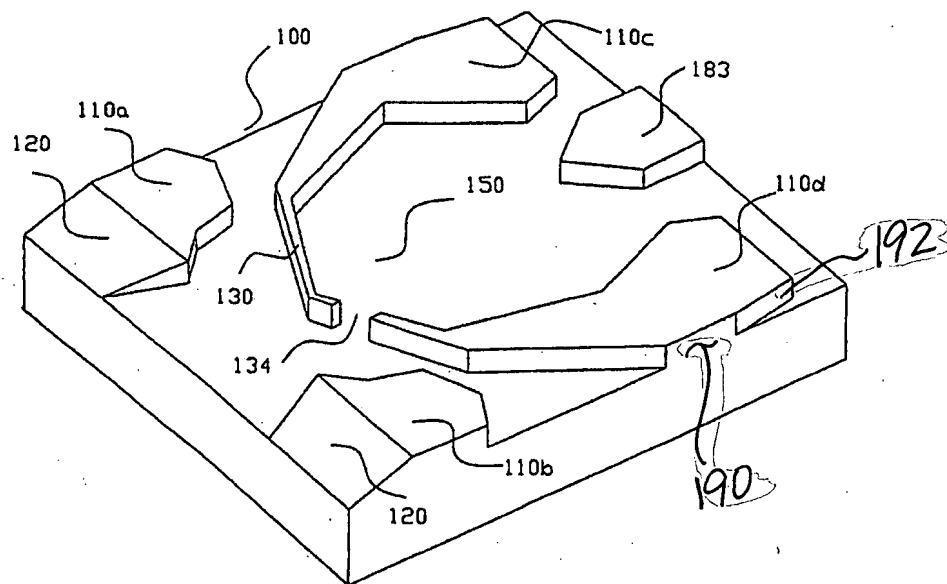


FIG. 12

(Amended)